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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ELF-MAN, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

RYAN LAMBERSON,

Defendant.

NO: 2:13-CV-0395-TOR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

BEFORE THE COURT are Plaintiff Elf-Man and attorney Maureen VanderMay's Motions for Extensions of Time to File Response/Reply (ECF Nos. 121; 122, respectively) in regard to Washington Center for Justice's Motion to Intervene (ECF No. 114) and the Center for Justice and Defendant Ryan

1 Lamberson's Motions to Unseal (ECF Nos. 116; 119¹). The motions were
2 submitted for hearing without oral argument. Having reviewed the motions, the
3 completed briefing and the files therein, the Court is fully informed. For good
4 cause shown, and in the interest of giving the interested parties adequate time to
5 respond to the motions to intervene and unseal, the Motions to extend time to file a
6 response (ECF Nos. 121; 122) are **GRANTED**.

7 In this closed case, the Center for Justice submitted its Motion to Intervene
8 (ECF No. 114) and a corresponding Motion to Unseal (ECF No. 116) on October
9 31, 2017. On November 14, 2017 and November 15, 2017, Plaintiff's counsel of
10 record and Ms. VanderMay filed an untimely motion to extend the time to file a
11 response, requesting additional time due to Plaintiff's counsel's alleged inability to
12 make timely contact with Plaintiff Elf-Man and VanderMay's alleged inability to
13 access the relevant documents subject to the motions to unseal, respectively. ECF
14 Nos. 121; 122.

15 Notably, the motions to unseal were filed nearly three years after the Court's
16 ultimate disposition granting Defendant's Motion for Attorney Fees entered on
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18 ¹ Although not a formal motion, the Court is construing Defendant's
19 Memorandum in Support (ECF No. 119) as an independent motion to unseal the
20 requested exhibits.

1 January 9, 2015 (ECF Nos. 110; 111). Although the Center for Justice and
2 Defendant oppose the motions for extension to file a response, ECF Nos. 123; 124,
3 the moving parties merely request an extension until early January of 2018 given
4 the holiday season. In light of the significant amount of time that has passed since
5 the ultimate disposition of the case and the minimal delay of a little over one
6 month, the Court finds that a short extension is warranted.

7 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 8 1. The Motions to Extend Time to File Response/Reply (ECF Nos. 121;
9 122) are **GRANTED**. Plaintiff Elf-Man and attorney Maureen
10 VanderMay shall file any response to the motions to intervene and unseal
11 **by January 9, 2018**.
- 12 2. The Clerk of Court shall reopen this closed case to accommodate these
13 collateral proceedings.

14 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and
15 furnish a copy to the parties.

16 **DATED** December 4, 2017.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE
Chief United States District Judge